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S.N. : 09/206,329 : Art Unit 3737
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For : AUTOCAPTURE PACING/SENSING CONFIGURATION

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

The undersigned Petitioner, Paul T. Dietz, represents that he is a registered attorney and an agent of record in connection with the above-entitled patent application. The undersigned Petitioner further represents that Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., having a principal place of business at 4100 N. Hamline Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55112-5798, is the assignee of all right, title and interest in the above-entitled patent application and is the assignee of all right, title and interest in U.S. Patent No. 5,843,136 issued December 1, 1998 and U.S. Patent No. 6,044,296 issued March 28, 2000.

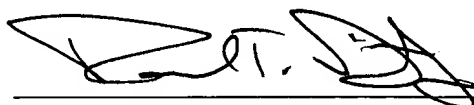
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